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Title:

MAGNETIC RECORDING MEDIUM AND MAGNETIC RECORDING DEVICE

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USING THE SAME

Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

RESPONSE/AMENDMENT/LETTER

This is a response/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes an attachment which is hereby incorporated by reference and the signature below serves as the signature to the attachment in the absence of any other signature thereon.

Correspondence Address Indication Form Attached.

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Total effective claims after amendment previously paid for

40 minus highest number

x \$50.00 (at least 20) =

\$0.00 (1202)/\$0.00 (2202) \$

Independent claims after amendment

12 (at least 3) = minus highest number

x \$200.00

\$0.00 (1201)/\$0.00 (2201) \$

If proper multiple dependent claims now added for first time, (ignore improper); add

\$360.00 (1203)/\$180.00 (2203) \$

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Five Month Extensions \$2160.00 (1255/\$1080.00 (2255) \$ 120.00

Terminal disclaimer enclosed, add

\$130.00 (1814)/\$65.00 (2814) \$

Applicant claims "small entity" status.

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Rule 56 Information Disclosure Statement Filing Fee

\$180.00 (1806)

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\$40.00 (8021) \$

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